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SUBJ: JET FUEL FOR MEXICAN AIRLINES

REF: MEXICO 239; 240; AND 295

1. ON JANUARY 8, 1974 DEPARTMENT SENT LETTER TO FEO "URG-
ING THAT FEO MAKE AVAILABLE 85 PERCENT OF THE CARRIER'S
JANUARY 1972 FUEL NEEDS--WHICH WERE APPROXIMATELY 170,000
GALLONS--IN ORDER THAT AEROMEXICO MIGHT CONTINUE SERVICE
BETWEEN DETROIT AND MEXICO."

2. DEPARTMENT CALLED FEO'S ATTENTION TO COMPLICATIONS IN
US-MEXICO BILATERAL RELATIONS WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP IF CUT-
OFF OF FUEL TO AEROMEXICO AT DETROIT CONTINUES, AND NOTES
MEXICO HAS NO RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL FOR US CARRIERS. COPY
OF LETTER AIRPOUCHED. COPY SENT TO MEXICAN EMBASSY.

3. USG IS CONTINUING TO PRESS OIL COMPANIES TO PROVIDE
FUEL (85 OF 1972 BASE) TO INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS, INCLUD-
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ING AEROMEXICO AND MEXICANA, WITH DIVERTED MILITARY FUEL.

SOME COMPANIES CLAIM LOGISTICS PROBLEMS BUT WE EXPECT FUEL SITUATION TO IMPROVE AS THESE PROBLEMS ARE OVERCOME. ON DETROIT, FEO HAS DECIDED TO AUTHORIZE USE OF DOMESTIC FUEL AND IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE SUPPLIER WITH SUFFICIENT RESERVES TO PROVIDE AEROMEXICO JET FUEL. PROBLEM SHOULD BE RESOLVED THIS WEEK.

4. SUPPLY PROBLEM AFTER JANUARY 31 NOT YET RESOLVED. RUSH

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